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An act relating to the adequate shelter of dogs and cats

The Senate proposes to the House to amend the bill as follows:

First: In Sec. 2, 13 V.S.A. § 365, subdivision (c)(1), in the first sentence, by striking out the words “an adequate” and inserting in lieu thereof the words a minimum. And in the second sentence by striking out the word “adequate” and inserting in lieu thereof the word minimum.

Second: In Sec. 2, 13 V.S.A. § 365, by striking out subdivision (c)(3)(A) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(3)(A) A cat over the age of two months shall be provided a minimum living space that is large enough to allow the cat, in a normal manner, to turn about freely, stand, sit, and lie down. A cat shall be presumed to have minimum living space if provided with floor space of at least eight square feet and a primary structure of at least 24 inches in height. Floor space shall be calculated to include any raised resting platforms provided.

Third: In Sec. 2, 13 V.S.A. § 365, in subdivision (c)(5), by striking out the following: “Dogs or cats that are housed in the same primary living space or enclosure shall be compatible, as determined by observation, provided that:”